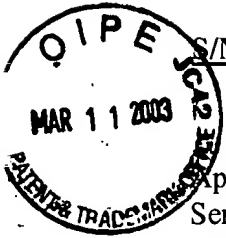


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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, said period of response being extended from February 5, 2003 to March 5, 2003.

**Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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